

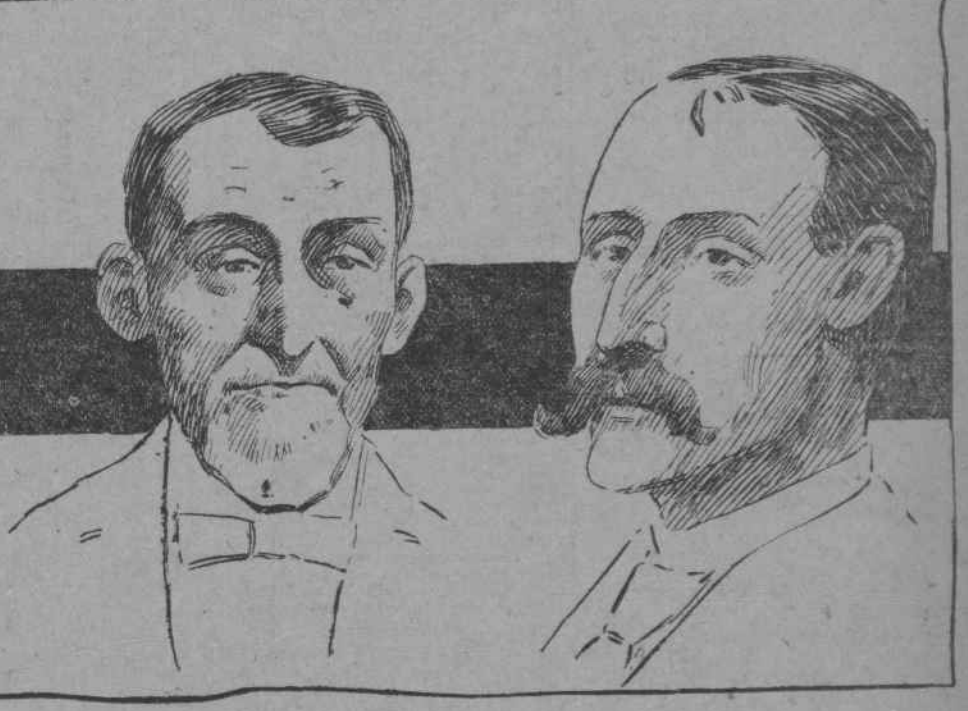
# WHAT THEY ANSWERED ON EXAMINATION.



No. 7—Louis Fisher,  
(Carpenter, Laurel Hill, L. I.)  
Mr. Howe.—Have you ever served on a murder trial before? A.—Yes; I have.  
Q.—Suppose that it was shown that both Mrs. Nack and Thorn committed the murder, what would you do then? A.—Find both guilty.  
Q.—Are you healthy? A.—I sincerely hope so.



No. 8—Michael Blake,  
(Carpenter, of Freeport.)  
Mr. Howe.—Would you be convinced that Mrs. Nack or Thorn was guilty if certain evidence which proved that were shown? A.—I would.  
Q.—To settle your mind on certain points, would you need to have the testimony of eye-witnesses? A.—No, I would not.  
Q.—Will you, in judging of this case, act fairly and impartially? A.—Of course I will.



No. 9—Charles Schreiber,  
(Real Estate Man, Valley Stream.)  
Mr. Howe.—Did you read the newspapers? A.—Yes.  
Q.—Have you any preconceived opinion regarding the case? A.—No.  
Q.—If there was an infection in your mind with regard to the conflicting testimony between Mrs. Nack and Thorn, what would you do? A.—If I couldn't decide, I should feel bound to acquit Thorn.



No. 10—George H. Ellard,  
(Oysterman, of Great Neck.)  
Mr. Youngs.—Do you object to death penalties, or to circumstantial evidence? A.—No.  
Mr. Howe.—Do you object to being away from home on Thanksgiving Day? A.—Oh, no.  
Q.—You're in the oyster business. Ever have any oyster business with Mr. Youngs? A.—No sir.



No. 11—Valentine Watts,  
(Farmer, of Hempstead.)  
Mr. Howe.—Have you any prejudices that might influence you in judging of this case? A.—No.  
Q.—Do you know much about this crime—have you studied the case? A.—From reading the papers I have concluded that a crime was committed by somebody.  
Q.—By whom? A.—I don't know.

No. 12—Elias Velsor,  
(Carpenter, Port Washington.)  
Mr. Howe.—Have you read the newspapers much? A.—I have read all about the case.  
Q.—Have you any opinion as to who is guilty? A.—None.  
Q.—Have you any scruples against capital punishment? A.—Not any.  
Q.—Will you accept circumstantial evidence? A.—Yes; if it is strong enough.



Augustus N. Weller and His Bored Look.

only those that came from Howe were:  
"No questions."  
They traced the bundle found at High Bridge, that discovered in the East River and the legs from the cob dock of the Navy Yard, and brought them to the Morgue and laid them on a slab there, photographing them and noting the physical peculiarities for identification, and the Morgue men told every stage of the process in court yesterday.  
Howe only began to cross-examine with the coming of Morgan Keeper Isaac Newton to the witness stand. Newton described the marks on the body of Golden-suppe. Howe asked him about Dr. O'Hanlon's handling of the body, and there was some squabbling in the questions.  
"You say Dr. O'Hanlon amputated a part of one leg—smoothed it down to make it pretty, didn't he?" said Howe.  
Mr. Howe made the witness admit he had seen other bodies with such scars as were on this body, such as, etc.  
"But," said District Attorney Youngs, "did you ever see all of these marks on the same body before?"  
"No, sir," said the witness.

## WHAT THORN WILL SAY ABOUT MRS. NACK.

He Told Constantine Kechn She Had Killed Many, and He Will Tell It to the Jury.

Constantine Kechn, barber, one of the most important witnesses in the Thorn case, declares that Martin Thorn confessed to him, a month before the Woodside murder, that Mrs. Nack was engaged in the whole-sale murder of children born in her house. This is the first and only verification of the sensational affidavit made to the District Attorney by Herman Nack, to the same effect.  
Kechn's story will be used by Attorney Howe to substantiate his theory that it was Mrs. Nack, and not Thorn, who dismembered the corpse of Golden-suppe.  
The attorneys for the prosecution are not aware of Kechn's knowledge of this revolting phase of Mrs. Nack's life. He is to be one of the chief witnesses against Thorn. Mr. Howe thinks that before he gets through with him he will be a pillar of the defence in their efforts to fasten the actual murder on the woman.  
This is one of the big surprises which Howe has for Mr. Youngs. He will spring it as soon as the District Attorney finishes Kechn on the witness stand. The affidavit which Kechn made at the beginning of the case went to show that Thorn worked with him in the barber shop at 830 Sixth avenue. During this period also on a charge of the murder in the Woodside cottage, Thorn, he says, used to tell him of his love for Mrs. Nack and how she returned his affec-

tion. He also related his troubles with Golden-suppe and said that he was going to murder the bath attendant as soon as he got a chance. He asked Kechn to procure him a knife or some other equally effective weapon with which he could dispatch his rival.  
With the aid of this affidavit and other details the District Attorney was quite convinced that he could secure the conviction of Thorn even if Mrs. Nack had not confessed. Kechn's testimony, he figured, would convince the jury beyond a doubt that Thorn had planned and meditated the death of his rival and that the murder was the consummation of these plans.  
Now, Kechn knew more than he told the District Attorney when he made his affidavit. Thorn had some deal looking for him, as he was a young fellow and she an old woman. I asked him what he saw in her to love. He said she was a great woman. I asked him if she had any money. He replied that she made plenty of money. I inquired what was the nature of her business. He told me she was a milliner. I did not see how a woman in that line of business could make such a lot of money and so I questioned him further about the source of her income.  
"Oh," he replied, "she has ways of her own. But they are a bit out of the way. If the police knew she was in the line of business she is now doing, they would go to jail. But she is too clever to be found out. You see she has a number of accomplices, and in case anything very serious should happen the authorities would have to trace it down in such a roundabout manner that it would be almost impossible to secure a conviction. She always has from two to three women in her house."  
Then he went into the horrid details. He was perfectly cool as he told his story and did not seem to notice its revolting features. I asked him what she did when a woman died on her hands. He said there was no fear of that. When any of the women got seriously ill she immediately transferred them to a friend who had a friend at Bellevue Hospital. They all stood

by her house.  
"I shall never forget," said Kechn yesterday, "the day he told me of the doings in Mrs. Nack's flat. She used to come around the shop a great deal looking for him, as he was a young fellow and she an old woman. I asked him what he saw in her to love. He said she was a great woman. I asked him if she had any money. He replied that she made plenty of money. I inquired what was the nature of her business. He told me she was a milliner. I did not see how a woman in that line of business could make such a lot of money and so I questioned him further about the source of her income.  
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In together and concealed any tell-tale tracks.  
"It was at this period that Thorn was plotting the murder. He used to cut all the advertisements of houses to let out of the German papers every morning, and on his day off go out to inspect the idle property. He told me all about his search for a desirable cottage in the outskirts of the city, where he wanted to go and live with Mrs. Nack."  
On the 14th of April Mary Kechn, wife of Max Kechn, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, died from the effects of a criminal operation. She was the sister-in-law of Kechn, the barber. He heard nothing of her death until the Doctor's inquest was held a month later. At that time the newspapers printed considerable about the mystery surrounding the case. There was no clew to the identity of the person or persons who performed the operation.  
Thorn read the story on May 16. Kechn read it the same day. It was the first intimation he had of the woman's death. He asked Thorn if he had read about it. He replied that he had. Kechn asked him if Mrs. Nack knew anything about the case. Thorn volunteered to find out. He made inquiry and reported that she knew nothing whatever about it. For some weeks, however, both Kechn and the husband of the dead woman made an investigation of the case, trying to associate it with Mrs. Nack. They were not successful. But Mrs. Kechn knew all about Mrs. Nack and her business.  
This is the first intimation of Thorn having gossiped about the business of Mrs. Nack. He will have a chance to tell it all over again to the jury.

## MARTIN THORN HAS MUCH HOPE.

He Expects Either a Disagreement or an Acquittal as the Result of His Trial.

Martin Thorn, despite the fact that he doesn't like Juror Fischer, expects either a disagreement or an acquittal.  
"I don't believe I'll be convicted by that jury," he said in his cell last night. "I will be either a mistrial or I'll be set free. I don't want a mistrial. I want a trial through with another trial of the case I'd take conviction. But I believe the verdict will be acquittal. Now, see if I'm not right."

## MRS. NACK NOW ALMOST ALONE.

Has Only One Cell Mate—She Sends an Apron to Rev. Mr. Miles's Wife.

Mrs. Nack had no callers yesterday, not even receiving a visit from her lawyer, Emanuel Friend. All intelligence of the progress of the trial overhead is carefully kept from her.  
Yesterday Mrs. Nack sent a very pretty

lace-bordered apron, a piece of her own handwork, to Mrs. Miles, the wife of Rev. R. H. P. Miles, the prison pastor, to whom Mrs. Nack says she owes her conversion. With the present was this note—  
My Dear Lady—I wish you with this apron plenty of luck and the best of health, and may God give you good luck and have a good hand on you.  
MAY CHRIST, one of Mrs. Nack's cell mates, has been released, and the noted prisoner has now but one jail companion, Kate McGrath.

## WOMEN IN THRONGS AT THORN'S TRIAL.

Two Japanese Among Those Who Want to See the Notorious Prisoner.

The throng of women who sought admittance to the court room yesterday was larger than on any previous day of the two trials. Many of them were well-dressed, good-looking women whose presence in such a chamber of disagreeable sights and disgusting evidence it is difficult to explain.  
Two of the female spectators, for a short time during the morning session were Japanese. They were groomed like prosperous Americans and, in broken English, explained that they came merely because they had heard of the strange case. What they heard and saw seemed to bore them exquisitely, however, for they remained but a few moments.  
Sheriff Doherty said yesterday that he had had applications for cards of admission from four times as many women as the galleries could accommodate, and had been compelled to flatly refuse the majority of requests. There was such a buzz of conversation among the women at one time during the afternoon session that Judge Maddox stopped the examination of a witness long enough to threaten to clear the galleries if the noise did not cease at once.

## GARY TO TRY LUETGERT.

Sausage Maker to Appear Before the Judge Who Presided in Anarchists' Cases.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—The second trial of Adolph Luetgert, charged with wife murder, will be begun next Monday, before Judge Joseph Gary, who presided in the famous Anarchist cases. Judge Horton had been previously selected, but Luetgert swore that he would not go into Judge Horton's court unless he was dragged there.  
Judge Horton had evidently heard of Luetgert's attitude against him, and when Assistant State's Attorney McGowan suggested to-day that he send the case to Judge Gary, Judge Horton immediately complied, with the remark that he considered it a compliment to receive the request.



The Apron and Note Mrs. Nack Sent to Mrs. Miles.

## DRUMMER SAYS HE SAW MISS MELLISH

Certain the Mount Holyoke Girl Was on a Train with Him.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 23.—What may be a clew to the whereabouts of Bertha Lane Mellish, the missing Mount Holyoke college girl, was discovered to-day. Officers searching in the vicinity of the cliff at the foot of Mount Holyoke found several footprints which were unmistakably those of a woman, and their size corresponds very closely to Miss Mellish's shoe. The footprints were found in only one spot, where the ground was soft, and it was almost impossible to tell in which direction they led.  
The cliff near which the foot prints were found projects into the Connecticut River, forming at its base a pool. This pool has been dragged, and to-morrow it will be dragged again. If Miss Mellish either jumped or fell from the cliff the strong current may have carried the body into the main stream, in which event the body could not be found for several days.  
Still Searching with Lanterns.  
A number of persons now come forward and say they are sure they saw Miss Mellish in that vicinity Thursday; but the detectives believe these persons are only anxious to bear out a theory. The dogs which are being used in the search could not catch the scent from the footprints. Filled with hope that the girl may be alive, parties are continuing the search with lanterns to-night, but have little hopes of accomplishing anything so rugged is the character of the country.  
Mrs. Mellish wrote a letter to her father four days before her disappearance, in which these words occur: "Something very important is to happen four weeks from yesterday, namely, my first debate here, and my last, too, probably." In view of subsequent events this letter may be of great importance.  
A travelling salesman told the Springfield police a story to-day, which may possibly afford another clew, and should it amount to anything, will lead to a search in an entirely different direction.  
He said a young woman boarded a car in which he was sitting at New Haven yesterday afternoon. Her actions were so strange that he took special notice of her. She got off at Hartford, and he got off, too.  
She hung around the station and seemed very nervous. Upon coming to this city to-day he picked up a paper containing a picture of Miss Mellish, and declared at once that she was the same girl he had seen on the train. The Holyoke police have been notified, and this clew will be investigated.  
The Mellish family physician has arrived in South Hadley, and is taking the place of Rev. Mr. Mellish in the conduct of the search, as the latter has been obliged to return to his home.  
The physician's knowledge of the missing girl and her characteristics lead him to acquiesce in the prevailing theory that her absence is due to mental aberration. State Detective Munyon still holds to the theory that the girl's body will ultimately be found in the Connecticut River.

## TOT CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Baby Run Over By a Brewery Wagon in a Crowded Street.

Sarah Haven, three years old, of No. 78 Eldridge street, was run over and killed by a brewery wagon in front of No. 49 Eldridge street yesterday afternoon. John Cushing, driver for Finnigan, Nos. 4 & 6, said that he did not see the child until both wheels had passed over her.  
The horses were walking slowly, and the only explanation is that the little girl had died out into the street and underneath the wheels.  
She was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, where she died.

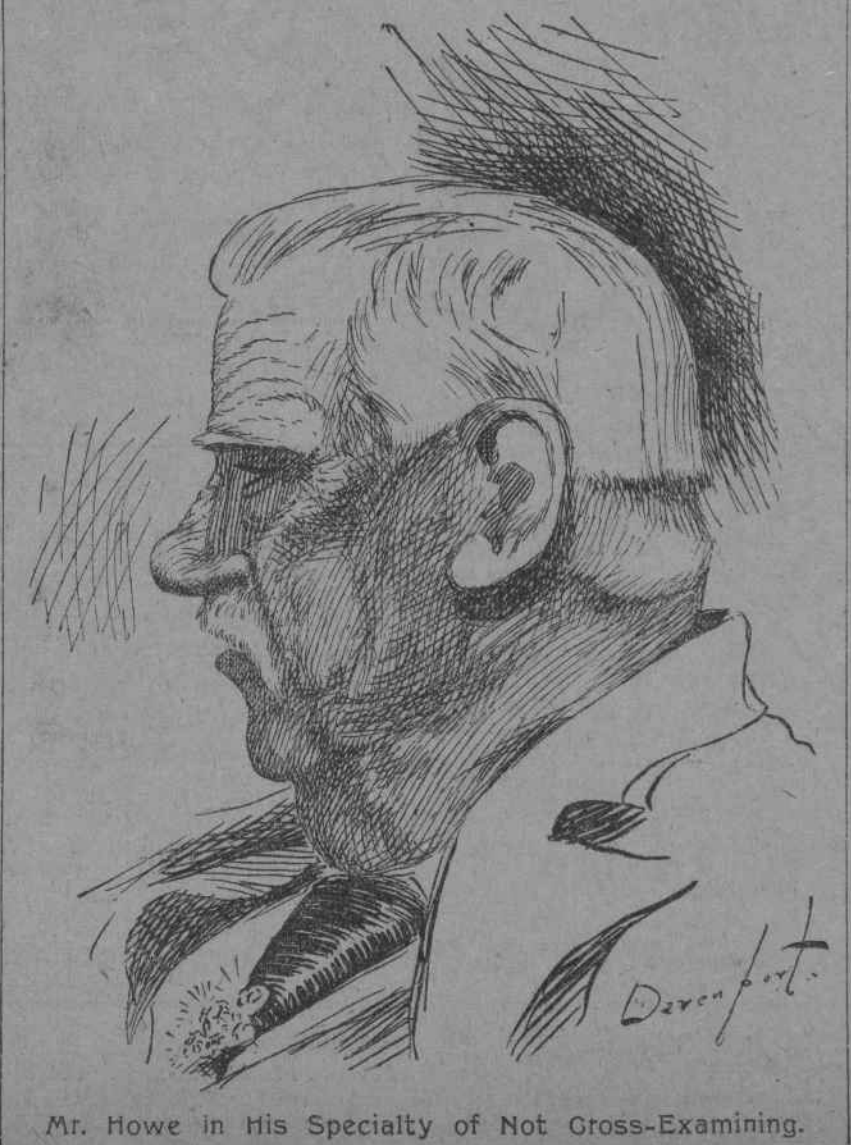
## FOILED BANK THIEF'S PLOT

Detectives Warned Officials and an Armed Guard Awaited the Burglars.

Southold, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Deputy Sheriff Booth and an armed force of special policemen patrolled the streets last night in expectation of meeting with burglars, who, it was said, were making preparations to rob the Southold Savings Bank.  
The Bankers Protective Association wrote to the bank officials, saying that a noted bank thief had visited the Southold institution and had found that no watchman was employed to guard the bank at night, and that preparations had been made to rob it last night.

## An honest man should be honest with his body.

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Mr. Howe in his Specialty of Not Cross-Examining.